Phase-I

Railway	Location of Exhibition
Rly. Board	Delni
N. Rly.	
RCF	
DCW	

Phase-II

Railway	Location of Exhibition
E.Rly.	Calcutta
S.E. Rly.	
CLW	
MTP	
N.E. Rly.	Gorakhpur
DLW	Varanasi
C.Rly.	
W. Rly.	Mumbai
S.C.Rly.	Secunderabad
S.Rly.	
ICE	Madras
Wap	Bangalore
N.F. Rly.	Guwahati

Financial Assistance to Steel Complex

6361. SHRI P.C. CHACKO: Will the Minister of STEEL be plesed to state:

(a) whether the Government of Kerala has urged the Union Government to provide technological as well as financial assistance to Steel Complex Limited, Calicut, a State Government Undertaking;

(b) If so whether the Union Government propose to send experts to visit the Steel Complex Limited, Calicut to assess the condition of the said steel complex;

(c) if so, the time by which and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the time by which technological as well as financial assistance would be provided?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA): (a) to (d) The Govt. of Kerala had submitted a proposal to the Central Government for providing technological as well as financial assistance to Steel Complex Ltd., Calicut, a Kerala Government Undertaking.

A Committee of experts from Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) has visited and studied the problems being faced by Steel Complex Ltd. SAIL had offered to render technical assistance to the unit, if required by it.

Difficulties in Seat Clearance

6362. SHRI G.M. BANATWALLA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the Air India, Calicut office is under-staffed creating difficulties in seat clearance for travelling public as also the authorised agents;

(b) whether any complaint to the effect has been received, particularly from the IATA Agents Association, Calicut; and

(c) if so, what steps have been taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM): (a) to (c) While no complaint has been received from IATA Agents Association, it is a fact that there is substantial workload in Calicut office of Air India. Accordingly, separate staff has been earmarked to attend to the calls from the agents and for servicing them.

Film on Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar

6363. SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Film Development Corporation propose to make a film on Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be finalised and the expenditure to be incurred on it?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI S JAIPAL REDDY): (a) Yes, Sir. The National Film Development Corporation Ltd. is producing a feature film on Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar on behalf of the Ministry of Welfare, Government of India and the Government of Maharastra.

(b) and (c) The budget of the film is Rs. 6 crores out of which a sum of Rs. 1 crore is to be provided by the Government of Maharastra and the balance of Rs. 5 crores is the share of the Ministry of Welfare.

The film is being directed by Dr. Jabbar Patel. The consultant for the film is Shri Shyam Benegal. Shri Mammotty, the eminent actor of Malayalam cinema, is playing the lead role. After approval of the script and pre-production work, shooting began in August, 1996. 80% of the shooting is complete. The film is expected to be completed by 15.8.97.